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UPCOMING EYENTS

HOME Football vs Ottawa, Oct. 14 (1pm) Formsum Women's Rugby vs Champlain, Oct. 15 (11am) Men's Soccer vs Bishop's, Oct. 15, (2pm) كيس Women's Rugby vs Marianopolis, Oct. 15(2pm). Men's Hockey vs Providence, Oct.20(7:30pm) Men's Basketball vs Alumni, Oct.20(8pm) Football vs Carleton, Oct. 21 (1pm) Men's Soccer vs Sherbrooke, Oct. 21 (2pm) Men's Hockey vs Providence, Oct. 21 (3pm)

Women's Yolleyball @ McGill, Oct. 13,14 form Women's Soccer @ McGill, Oct. 13 today Men's Hockey @ Lowell, Oct. 14 tom Men's Soccer @ UQTR, Oct. 14 Men's Hockey @ Boston University, Oct. 15 5 mm Women's Rugby @ John Abbott College, Oct.22 Men's Rugby @ McGill, Oct. 22 Women's Volleyball @ Vermont, Oct. 25 Men's Soccer @ McGill, Oct. 25

FOOTBALL STINGERS HOST OTTAWA SATURDAY

Football Update: The Stingers fell to Queen's 25-5 on October 7 dropping their record to 3-2 in the O-QIFC. Concordia finished with 270 yards of total offense. The defense had another strong showing, allowing the powerful Gaels 296 yards. Queen's had good field position all game thanks to untimely Stinger penalties and turnovers. Senior cornerback Stephane Chapados (Montreal, Que.) had his first two interceptions of the season. He now has 12 career pick-offs and needs one to tie Concordia's all-time leader J.F. Godin (1982-85). Rookje cornerback lan Ployart (Montreal, Que.) had his fourth interception of the season for the Stingers. First-year linebacker Frank Huber (Montreal, Que.) led the team with 13 tackles.

Concordia Players of the Game: The Stinger coaching staff has selected Alvaro Martinez (Montreal, Que.) and Mike Weerts (Montreal, Que.) as the game stars against Queen's. Martinez had seven solo and three unassisted tackles against Queen's. Weerts, playing in his third game as a Stinger, caught two passes for 78 yards. He now has five receptions for 150 yards on the season.

This Week: Concordia hosts the Ottawa Gee Gees (3-2), fresh off a 53-0 trashing of the Carleton Ravens. The Gee Gees feature league-leading scorer Cam Baird who, with 72 points. needs seven to break the O-QIFC record set by Chris Skinner in 1982. Baird is second in 0-QIFC passing stats with a 53.7 pass percentage. The Gee Gees also have outstanding receiver Brett Wilson who leads the O-QIFC with 33 catches and 476 yards. Defensive back Chris Banton leads the conference with five interceptions for 65 yards.

The Series: Ottawa leads 9-4-1 winning last year's contest 23-15. Concordia's last victory was September 26, 1987 as the Stingers defeated Ottawa 18-9.

Stingers in the O-QIFC Stats: Third-year tailback J.F. Héroux (Trois-Rivières, Que.) dropped to second in the rushing derby with 412 yards. Héroux was injured on the Stingers' second series and did not play the remainder of the game. Punt returner Johnny Dilegge (Montreal, Que.) is third in conference punt returns with 199 yards, despite being injured for two of five games. Impressive rookie Ian Ployart (Montreal, Que.) had his fourth interception of the season against Queen's. He also has two blocked kicks, two tackles for losses and a fumble recovery this year. Defensive back Alvaro Martinez is third in conference tackles with 47.

<u>Defensive Leaders vs Queen's</u>: Middle linebacker **Frank Huber** led the Stingers for the second straight game; finishing with 13 tackles. He now has 35 in his three games as a Stinger and is quickly moving up among the league leaders. Senior defensive back **Alvaro Martinez** had ten total tackles including seven unassisted against Queen's. Rookie **Ian Ployart** finished with eight tackles and now has 32 on the season.